

British textile imports to Canada tend to compete with Canadian-made goods rather than with American imports to this country.

More than one third of Canadian aluminum production, used domestically, finds its way into the construction trade.

Some doctors now dispute the old belief that sugar causes tooth decay. Cane-chewing natives in the sugar plantations have fine teeth.

Canada engineers have learned that trapping air bubbles in fresh concrete increases its resistance to frost damage.

## YORK COUNTY IN REVIEW

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The Problems of Depression Years Article 22.

The depression continued into 1934, and the County Council petitioned the Provincial Government in this year to abolish the dole system of relief and to substitute one of public works at standard wages and unemployment insurance.

This was the year of the Centennial Celebration and the County of York took part in the Pageant to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Toronto. The County's display consisted of a group of fifteen young men and 15 young women, natives of the County of York, in costume representative of the period of 1812, and a yoke of oxen with a hay wagon, representing a pioneer of York County. In addition, the County had a historical display of implements and utensils associated with the early days of agriculture in York County on view in the Coliseum.

At this time, County Council had appointed a committee to study the problem of a Metropolitan Area to correct apparent inequalities in public services and costs to smaller municipalities. This committee met with representatives of other areas and officials of the Provincial Government.

The Committee on Education made a report to the County Council calling attention to the disadvantages suffered by the students of rural schools in which facilities provided in schools situated in larger municipalities are lacking. The report also called attention to the fact that generally education today is aimed at entrance to university whereas only a very small percentage of the students do go on to take higher learning.

In the following year, 1935, the County Council sent a copy of a Resolution to the Provincial Minister of Education recording its approval of the announcement of the Premier of Ontario that all examination fees be ended for secondary schools, that school books be supplied to relief families shall be included in relief grants, and that examinations shall be over by June 28th.

County Council recorded its official disapproval of the intention of the Department of National Defence to merge the 12th York Rangers Regiment with the Queen's Rangers under the name of The Queen's 1st American Regiment—The York Rangers. Council was of the opinion that this move would mean the disappearance of the County's illustrious regiment—the 12th York Rangers. In December the whole Canadian Militia was reorganized and many units throughout Canada were amalgamated. It was a source of great satisfaction when orders were received amalgamating the Old York Rangers and the Queen's Rangers under a new title The Queen's York Rangers.

In 1938, a gavel for the Warden of the County was made from a pine tree planted in 1924 in the Vivian Forest.

The records of the session of the County Council contain many evidences of the fact that the members of this council realized the importance of their positions and the influence which this County has in national as well as provincial and local affairs. Time after time the members have looked beyond County matters and have expressed their unequivocal opinions on subjects dominion-wide in scope. The many anniversaries connected with the reign of Queen Victoria, her death, the accession

## Judges Have Very Difficult Task Deciding Winners

The land was in first class shape for plowing on two farms near Ashburn last week when the annual South Ontario Plowing Match was held. However, rain in the morning and a frigid wind in the afternoon cut down attendance at the day's events.

The forty-odd plowmen, who participated in the event, worked on two tracts of ground one on the farm of Clifford Graham, lot 30, concession 9, and the other on N. J. Anderson's farm, lot 31, concession 9, both in the Township of Whitby; one mile west of Ashburn or two and a half miles west of Myrtle. The sleek, well groomed teams and colorfully painted tractors made a brilliant spectacle contrasted with the orderly "lands" of cultivated sod and stubble on which the contestants were working.

Results were tabulated and cheques made out during the evening by O. H. Downey, Secretary, Treasurer of the South Ontario Plowmen's Association and his assistant Roy Bishop and these two officials presented them later in the evening to the successful contestants.

Informal addresses were made after the dinner, which was served by the Woman's Association of the Ashburn Presbyterian Church, by

of a new King, the departure of a Governor-General, prohibition, Bolshevism, South Africa, the Boer War, the Crimean War, all brought forth expressions of the firm judgments and beliefs of the members of Council. During the November Session, the members continued to act in this fashion which, by now, had become a characteristic of this county's governing body, and passed a motion that "this County Council now assembled, send a letter to the Prime Minister, the Hon. Mackenzie King, protesting the present persecution of the Jews and Catholics in Germany, and suggest he take some immediate steps towards Germany for their inhuman actions.

The Council also expressed through the Clerk their happiness at the anticipated visit of their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The seriousness of the unemployment situation continuing into 1939 caused the members of the Council considerable concern. They passed several motions dealing particularly with the lack of work for the youth of the country and suggesting the establishment of Youth Training centres to provide food, clothing, recreation, and vocational training, thus endorsing the plan set forth by the Canadian Corp. Association. In addition, the County Council requested the Provincial Government to pass legislation whereby the fullest advantage could be obtained by a work for wages policy to alleviate unemployment throughout Ontario, and assist at the same time in restoring to many of the citizens their morale and measure of independence which they had suffered the loss of through the demoralizing system of direct relief, which had been in vogue in Canada during the past ten years.

Their Majesties King George VI of England and Queen Elizabeth visited Toronto and the County of York during their tour of Canada in May, 1939.

World War II began on September 3rd, 1939, and Canada declared war on the 10th of September, 1939.

Article 23 will deal with World War II.

H. L. Fair, County Agricultural Representative and Alex McKinney of Brampton, Conducting Officer for the Canadian Plowing Team which competed in the old country last year.

Results were as follows:

Class 1—Sod (open to all): Jas. Lee, Greenbank; Hebert Jarvis, Agincourt; Harley Timbers, Unionville; Ralph Smith, Mount Albert; William Hooton, Ida; Lloyd Marquis, Sunderland.

Class 2—Sod, Joints: John Hooton, Ida.

Class 3—Stubble: B. Wylie, Oakwood; Gerald Bell, Woodville; Stuart Ball, Uxbridge; A. Featherstone, Milliken; Harry Bewell, Greenbank; William Hill, Uxbridge.

Class 4—Stubble: Leslie Fieldin, Woodville; Jack Dancy, Cannington.

Class 5—Stubble: Ivan Bell, Kirkfield; Merle Timbers, Aurora; Ralph Holder, Manilla.

Class 6—Tractors in stubble: Donald Dunkeld, Claremont; Hugh Baird, Blackwater; Harold Howsam, Uxbridge.

Class 7—Tractors in stubble: Donald Smith, Mount Albert; Howard Malcolm, Locust Hill.

Class 8—Tractors in Sod: Robt. Timbers, Stouffville; Ivan McLaughlin, Stouffville; Hugh Leslie, Georgetown; Joseph Tran, Claremont; Russell Morrison, Georgetown.

Class 10—Tractors in Stubble: Allan Meyers, Claremont; L. C. Kennedy, Agincourt.

Specials—Youngest competing plowman, Howard Malcolm; Oldest competing plowman, William Hooton; best going team, Luther Bradley; best team and equipment, Gerald Bell, Woodville; John Timbers, Unionville; Merle Timbers, Aurora; Ivan Bell, Kirkfield; Wm. Hill, Uxbridge.

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Thursday, Oct. 19

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N.B.: On this parcel there is said to be built a frame house, implement shed and good barn.

Parcel (B): 50 acres more or less pasture land not built on, described as the north-east quarter of lot 1, concession 7, Township of Reach.

Parcel (C): 50 acres more or less pasture land not built on, described as the north-east quarter of lot 2, concession 7, Township of Reach.

Terms: 10% cash on day of sale; balance on or before March 1, 1951. Possession March 1, 1951. Subject to reserve bid and to conditions of sale.

Conditions of sale will be read at time of auction or may be read at the office of the undersigned.

Dated at Uxbridge this 30th day of September, 1950. 24-3 HARRIS, HARRIS & WALLACE, Solicitors for the Executrix, Uxbridge, Ont.

## Noted Farmer Was Director Of Winter Fair

Sam Staples, one of Ontario's best-known farmers and a one-time member of the Ontario Legislature, died Wednesday afternoon after being stricken with a heart attack at Newmarket. His home was on Highway No. 28, six miles south of Peterborough. His death came in connection with his duties as an inspector of stallions with the Ontario Department of Agriculture. He was serving in 10 counties from Hastings in the east to Simcoe in the west.

Mr. Staples was a lifelong resident of this district and graduated in animal husbandry from the Ontario Agriculture College. He also took a course at Peterborough Business College.

In 1919 he was nominated as a candidate of the United Farmers of Ontario in the East Durham County riding. He became one of the youngest members ever to be elected to the legislature.

Mr. Staples became one of the most prominent farmers in the district and was a progressive breeder of fine Jersey cattle and also a breeder of horses. He was prominent in fall fairs and was a director of the Royal Winter Fair. He was also chairman of the breeding horse committee at the Royal for five years before retiring from the position five years ago. He had served as a director at Peterborough Exhibition and was a one-time secretary-manager of Millbrook Fair. He was interested in numerous other fall fairs and often served as a judge.

Mr. Staples was a member of Peterborough Jersey Breeders' Association, an honorary member of Peterborough Kinsmen Club, and a steward at Springville United Church.

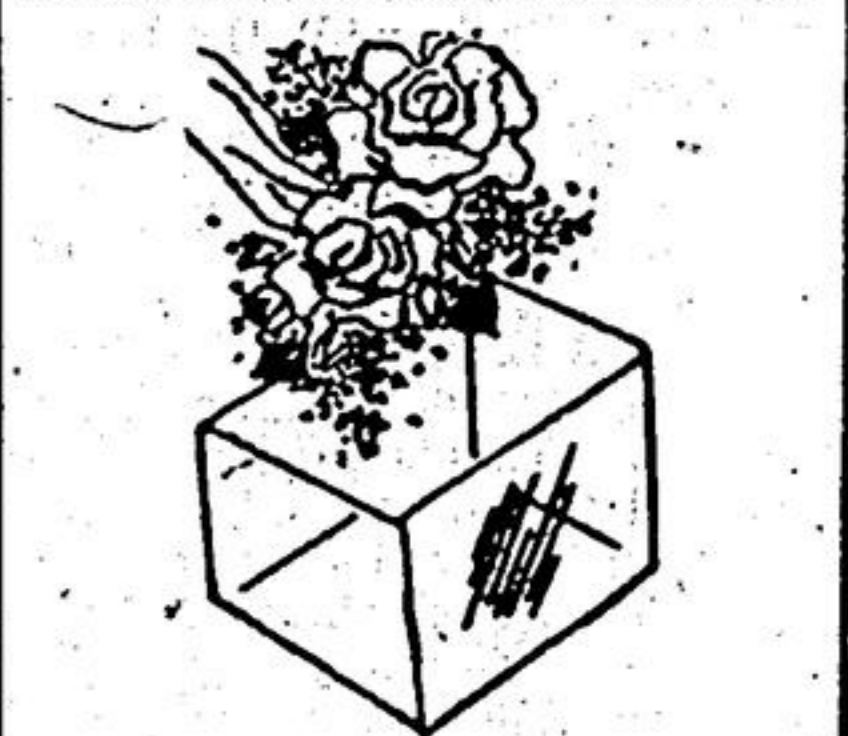
Several years ago Mr. Staples was assigned by the Hunter Horse Society of Canada as a participant in the breeding of fine horses in co-operation with the society and the federal government.

He leaves his wife, five daughters and one sister.

### CHILDREN IN CAR, FINE DRINKING DAD

For leaving his four children in a car on the street while he sat in a Pefferlaw beverage room, John Harden of Uxbridge was fined \$20 or 10 days by Magistrate Hollinrake on Friday in Newmarket court.

P.C. George Foster said the oldest child, a girl of 9, stood outside the hotel and asked several citizens to go into the beverage room to get her father and mother.



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